

SENATE BILL 3727

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 13, relative to the historic McCampbell
House.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 13, is amended by adding Sections 2 through 3 as a new part thereto.

SECTION 2. The Tennessee state museum is authorized to expend any funds appropriated or available to it in the administration, operation, maintenance, repair, renovation and restoration of the mansion home, McCampbell House in Donelson, that was bequeathed to the museum and for the improvement of the premises.

(b) The museum is authorized, in lieu of contracting itself for the repair, renovation and restoration of the mansion house, to authorize an appropriate organization to contract for the same, within the limit of the funds set aside for such purpose, and to furnish the funds to such organization, to be used for that purpose, under such safeguards as the museum may prescribe.

SECTION 3. The Tennessee state museum shall hold legal title to the property, but is authorized and empowered to assign the actual custody and control of the property to a Tennessee not-for-profit corporation organized for the express purpose of restoring, maintaining and operating the McCampbell House. Any such corporation shall have the right to operate and manage the property on behalf of the Tennessee state museum for the benefit of the general public, and to keep the property and improvements in a high state of improvement and repair, and to operate and maintain the grounds improved by the Tennessee state museum in a

manner consistent with such guidelines as may be developed by the Tennessee state museum, or as the Tennessee state museum shall contract with the corporation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.